

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Michael Lange et al.	Examiner:	Ching Chang
Serial No.:	10/804,596	Group Art Unit:	3748
Filed:	March 18, 2004	Docket No:	905.020US2
Title	INTRODUCER HAVING A MOVABLE VALVE ASSEMBLY WITH REMOVABLE SIDE PORT		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 7, 2006 to Monday, January 8, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

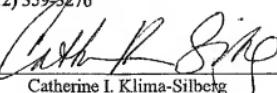
Respectfully Submitted

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